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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HIDEO ANDO ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/911,390

FILED: JULY 25, 2001

FOR: RECORDING, EDIT, AND PLAYBACK METHODS OF AUDIO INFORMATION, AND INFORMATION . . .

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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EXAMINER:

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 30-35, as follows:

30. (New) An information storage medium comprising:

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music in unit of a given track, and a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information, said management area including program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information, and said program chain information including information configured to manage said tune or music.